

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

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Date updated: January 22, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: January 23, 2022 10:00AM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other

Convoy for Freedom/Border protests

Protesting federal vaccine mandate for truck drivers entering Canada

A protest is planned to start in Windsor/Sarnia at the bridge crossings on Sunday, January 23, 2022 until January 26, 2023 when this group will join another protest heading to Ottawa.

A convoy of trucks (mainly bobtail) is being organized to arrive from across Canada as well as some from the United States. This "Convoy for Freedom" is slated to arrive in Ottawa, Ontario on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at noon.

Starting on January 25, 2022 trucks will arrive in Kenora, Ontario from western Canada. The remainder of the province will start movement from the East and the West on January 26, 2022. The Convoy for Freedom has planned routes and rest stops. [BearHug - \(canada-unity.com\)](https://bearhug.ca/canada-unity.com)

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$1.5M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/f/tamara-lich-freedom-convoy-2022)

Trucks from British Columbia have started their drive across Canada on January 22, 2022.

Social Media Posts (videos of current convoys in Canada):

[Canada - Truckers headed to Ottawa to protest Mandate - YouTube](#)

[Twitter: "Canadian truckers are doing more than convoying over the vax passport. They are going after all tyranny and illegal laws and mandates and abuses of citizens. It comes to a stop now! All of it!"](#)

[WATCH: Trucker Convoy has no end in sight — The Counter Signal](#)

Details:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 22, 2022	EAST	Small Convoy travelling in the morning in slow lane at highway speed from Odessa to Ottawa from 401 to 417.	No issues

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January 23-25, 2022 (Sunday-Tuesday)	WEST	Protest regarding border control in Windsor/Sarnia. Peaceful protest for approximately 10 hours per day from January 23-25. Start time approximately 9am each day and will follow the same planned loop during daylight hours. Will not be passing a TIS and targeted at the border. Windsor: https://goo.gl/maps/J8b2CQxLNnGVppEo8 Sarnia: Flying J Travel Center to Petro-Pass Truck Stop - Google Maps Number of expected trucks is unknown	1. Potential EDR Routes 2. Potential signage updates to note delays at the bridge crossings 3. Compass/Video information as requested 4. Potential snow removal OPP to continue to communicate with TOC and Compass for 1-4 MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. Operational plan prepared by CIEB
January 25-29, 2022	ALL	Convoy for Freedom Trucks entering Ontario from North (starting evening on the 25th) West and East Regions starting on the 27th. BearHug - (canada-unity.com)	1. Potential EDR Routes 2. Potential signage updates to note delays at the bridge crossings 3. Compass/Video information as requested 4. Potential snow removal OPP to continue to communicate with TOC and Compass 1-4 MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current requests for assistance. Operational plans being prepared by CIEB